

Clearances:  
L/PM - Dalton      ok      PM/DDTC - RSKovac  
NSC - Chang      ok      H - Nickel  
PM/CPA - Greer      ok      PM/DTCL - Maloney  
T - Katsapis      ok

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services, and hardware to India for the manufacture of the Flight Control System for the Light Combat Aircraft for the Indian Ministry of Defense.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Polt  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 142-08

The Honorable  
Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 142-08  
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT  
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)  
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:  
India

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$173,292,203

(b) Total Value: 241,272,203

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current Notification Scope: BAE Systems proposes to amend their ongoing manufacturing license agreement with the Government of India for the manufacture of the Flight Control System (FCS) for the Indian Light Combat Aircraft. The FCS is a redundant, digital, fly-by-wire flight control system consisting of flight control computers, angle of attack vanes, total temperature probes, accelerometer and rate sensors, actuators and air data probes and transducers. This approval will equip fifty Light Combat Aircraft with the FCS. The amendment seeks to increase the value of technical data and defense services as well as the quantity and value of hardware exports. The agreement would be valid until June 2016.

(b) Total Scope: This manufacturing license agreement was previously notified under DTC 113-02 on July 19, 2002 in the amount of \$30,000,000 followed by a re-notification under DTC 093-04 on November 10, 2004 in the amount of \$37,980,000. Previous scope included Flight Control Systems for twenty-one Light Combat Aircraft.

(4) Offset Arrangement: None

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: India

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable  
John F. Kerry, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Lugar:

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The Honorable  
Richard G. Lugar,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
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Dear Ms. Ros-Lehtinen:

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Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
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The Honorable  
Howard L. Berman, Chairman,  
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The Honorable  
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
President of the Senate.